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Twinkle Little Spud  
Twinkle, twinkle, little spud,  
As among the clouds you scud;  
You are doubtless feeling gay,  
Chasing round the milky way;  
You have reached to such a height  
You are surely out of sight,  
Like a diamond you seem  
In your price—and that's no dream.  
Twinkle on another twink,  
But you'll drive us all to drink  
As we chase for needful chink.  
You are sailing rather high  
As you wink your shriveled eye  
Up there somewhere in the sky.  
Little tuber, on my word,  
As a flyer you're a bird.  
Spud so mighty, though so small,  
You make a digger of us all—  
Farmers dig you with a hoe,  
While we have to dig for dough.  
If you keep on I'll be bound  
You'll bring bullion pound for pound.  
You'll fulfill the adage old  
That you're worth your weight in gold.  
Tuber, since the coop you flew,  
We have only longed for you;  
That our fireside you forsook,  
Broke our heart and pocketbook,  
Never felt how we could love  
Till you left and went above;  
Never felt how dear you were  
Till we paid six dollars per.  
Small potato, please come back;  
In our lives there's such a lack,  
For your presence we so pine  
That our stomach hits our spine,  
We are tired of eating greens,,  
Stewed prunes, sauerkraut and beans;  
'Tis for you alone we yearn.  
Darling 'tater, please return.—Ex.

Habit of Loon.  
As a diver the loon excels and naturally, for it is his sole means of livelihood. Not only is he marvelously quick, but he can remain under water for a seemingly endless time. In swimming under water he uses both wings and feet and can go for several hundred yards in the fashion. The loon, like many other water fowls, sleeps on the water with his head tucked under his wing.—St. Nicholas.

Can You Blame Him.  
Willie—"Whadja quit yer job fer?"  
Weary—"Well, I figured it like this: If I don't make good, they'd fire me. If I did make good, they'd expect me ter keep on makin' good. That's too much work, so I quit."

Pig Lived Long Without Food.  
Missed from a farm near Ramsgate, England, two months ago, a pig, which had apparently been covered in during the building of a haystack, was found alive in the stack, but 'very weak.

**A Hail-Storm of Lead**  
The Stevens Visible Loading Repeating Rifle No. 70 shoots 15 shots fast.  
Each cartridge as it comes out of the magazine and goes into the chamber shows plainly before your eyes.  
You don't have to think whether the rifle is loaded or not—you know.  
Guaranteed to be the most accurate .32 Caliber Repeating Rifle in the world.  
Made in two styles. One takes .32 short cartridge only. The other takes any one of three cartridges—.32 Short, .32 Long and .32 Long Rifle, but the greatest accuracy is obtained by using .32 Long Rifle cartridge only.  
If your dealer hasn't it we will send express prepaid on receipt of List Price \$8.00.  
**Points for the Sharpshooter, Hunter and Trapshooter.**  
Write us and tell us what kind of shooting you are most interested in and we will write a letter of advice with many valuable pointers for the Hunter and Sharpshooter. We will give you short cuts to expert marksmanship which will not only make you a better shot than you already are, but will cut down your ammunition bills as well.  
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DEPT. S. C.  
The Factory of Precision  
Chicopee Falls, Mass.  
LIST PRICE \$ 8

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE  
**Estancia - Savings - Bank**  
Of Estancia, New Mexico, at the close  
of Business June 30th, 1911:

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$57,342.12
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures .....	5,055.14
Overdrafts.....	1,045.13
Cash & Sight Exchange .....	18,288.24
Total.....	\$81,780.63
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock.....	\$15,000.00
Surplus.....	1,800.00
Undivided Profits (net).....	1,384.06
Cashier's checks.....	605.46
Certified checks.....	216.00
Deposits.....	62,775.11
Total.....	\$81,780.63

TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO, ss  
County of Torrance,  
I, Earl Scott, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true; that the said bank has no other liabilities, and is not an indorser on any note or obligation other than shown in the above statement to the best of my knowledge and belief. So help me God.  
EARL SCOTT, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of July, A. D. 1911.  
L. A. ROUSSEAU,  
Notary Public.  
My commission expires May 25, 1915.

**PIANO TUNING**  
JOHN L. CLARK  
30 YEARS PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE  
—ADDRESS—  
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Soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury, is quickly relieved by the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment is equally valuable for muscular rheumatism, and always affords quick relief. Sold by all dealers.

Japanese Skill  
In Japan, the home of the most skillful embroiderers of the whole world, the best work is done entirely by men.

Base Canard.  
Kind Lady—"Why don't you brace up, poor man? Think what you owe society." Sandy Pikes—"I don't owe society nuttin', lady. What do yer t'ink I've been doin'—playin' bridge whist?"

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets gently stimulate the liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system, cure constipation and sick headache. Sold by all dealers.

W. A. Bramback, U. S. Court Commissioner will look after your Land and Office business and do it right.

Teacher Should Rank High.  
If education is to do what we hope for our children, it is imperative that the best and most gifted men and women should be attracted into the ranks of teachers and that they should be regarded as filling one of the most highly honored positions in the land.

Gaily Colored Baboon.  
In the Berlin zoo is a baboon with a bright blue and purple face, bright red nose and grayish white beard and whiskers.

The world's most successful medicine for bowel complaints is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It has relieved more pain and suffering, and saved more lives than any other medicine in use. Invaluable for children and adults. Sold by all dealers.

Impossible to Boast Of.  
"There's just one virtue," says the Philosopher of Folly, "that nobody can boast of possessing. That is modesty."

Teething children have more or less diarrhoea, which can be controlled by giving Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. All that is necessary is to give the prescribed dose after each operation of the bowels more than natural and then castor oil to cleanse the system. It is safe and sure. Sold by all dealers.

**IN OUR NEW STORE**  
We are now in our new commodious building, Bond's old stand, where we have more room and are enabled to carry a much larger stock to better cater to the wants of our customers. We have been receiving new goods and will carry  
**A Complete Assortment**  
Of Groceries, Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Notions, Flour, Grain, Feed, always fresh and well assorted: In fact an up-to-date line of  
**GENERAL MERCHANDISE**  
We solicit your patronage, assuring you cordial treatment and good goods at fair prices. Come in and look around  
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The Big Store  
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**WHERE IS THE MONEY**  
you have been earning for several years back? You spent it and the other fellow put it in the bank. Why let the other fellow save what you earn? Start a bank account if you have but one dollar to begin with  
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Make our bank your bank

**MAKE** our store your resting place. Free Ice Water and Plenty of good chairs. Our Fountain has Everything Good to Eat  
**ESTANCIA DRUG COMPANY**

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